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12 March 1951

The Honorable Edward W. Berrett.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I smelese a copy of a letter which General Bedell Smit: received from Senator McMahom tegether with the enclosed letter from Lewis S. Rosenstial to Paul Nitse.

Mr. Rosenstiel called on us today and I had a talk with him in the absence of the Director. I told Mr. Rosenstiel that the proposal outlined in his letter was not within the competence of CIA, but that I would send a copy of his letter to you in case it had not already been referred to you by Paul Nitse.

Paithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles Deputy Director

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